

Thursday, May 13, 1971

## Mrs. Eliza Ellis

*Evergreen  
Crockett*

Mrs. Eliza Ellis, 72, of Crockett, died Monday, May 10, in a Houston nursing home. Mrs. Ellis was born July 3, 1898, in Anderson County, but had lived in Crockett since 1916. She was a member of the First Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Callaway Memorial Chapel, with Rev. H. J. Rhodes of the First Methodist Church officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Memorial Park.

Pallbearers were Sam Ellis Jr., Edward Shirley, David Ellis, Tim Ellis, Mark Willis, and James C. Ellis, Jr.

Survivors include the husband, Will L. Ellis of Crockett; a daughter, Mrs. Alta Ellis Shirley of San Antonio; two sons, Jerry Ellis of Houston and Charles Ellis of Pine Bluff, Ark.; four sisters, Mrs. Sammy Lawrence of Houston, Mrs. Ethel Sheridan of Elkhart, Mrs. Iva Dickey of Abilene and Mrs. Clarice Hunter of Palestine; six grandsons; and two granddaughters.

Callaway Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

From the collection donated to the Houston County Historical Commission. This collection was part of the papers that Mrs. Nannie English had. The original is preserved to protect it from further damage.